

Why Is This Required?

Why do we have to label containers?

Requirement: The Wyoming Hazardous Waste Rules & Regulations (HWRR), Chapter 8, Section 3(e)(B) and (C), requires that all small and large quantity hazardous waste generators, label drums containing hazardous waste with a hazardous waste label and with the date the generator began accumulating the hazardous waste.

What's the problem? The photo below depicts unlabeled drums of hazardous that are corroded with the potential for a hazardous waste release to the environment. Unlabeled drums create the potential for releases of hazardous waste to the environment and potential contamination of groundwater and surface water. Also, unknown drums pose safety exposure hazards for operating personnel coming into contact with the drums.



